

Proposals for Rural Development from U.P. Government

† 2835. SHRI MUNAWAR HASAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Uttar Pradesh have sent many proposals of rural development schemes to the Central Government for its approval during the last three years and in the current year;

(b) if so, the year-wise details of the schemes/projects submitted and approved; and

(c) by when sanction will be accorded to the remaining schemes?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the project proposals from the State of Uttar Pradesh received/approved during the years 1997-98 to 1999-2000 and the current year are indicated below:

SI. No.	Name of the Scheme	Year	No. of proposals Received	No. of proposals Sanctioned
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Innovative Stream for Rural Housing and Habitat Development	2000-2001	9	Nil
2.	Samagra Awaas Yojana	1999-2000	1	Nil
3.	Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana	1999-2000	6	3
4.	Innovative Project under erstwhile JRY-Hird Steam	1998-99	3	1
5.	Integrated Wastelands Development Project	1997-1998	26	7
		1998-1999	22	7
		1999-2000	18	9
		2000-2001	17	3
6.	Central Rural Sanitation Programme	1999-2000	4	4
		2000-2001	8	8

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1	2	3	4	5
7.	Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme	2000-2001	5	5

(c) The proposals which conform to the Guidelines of the respective programmes are sanctioned subject to availability of funds. Hence, no time frame can be specified for approving the pending proposals.

Vridhavastha Pension in Pauri Garhwal

2836. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the Vridhavastha Pension are given to pensioners/destitutes only after six months, not every month, in the Pauri Garhwal district, Uttaranchal;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the pension amount of Rs. 200/- is not given, instead pensioners are paid Rs. 100/- only in the Rudraprayag district, Uttaranchal;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what action Government propose to take against the erring officers and for the timely disposal of Vridhavastha Pension to pensioners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) As per the Guidelines of the National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS), the benefits should be disbursed in not less than two installments in a year and if possible, the benefit may be disbursed in more installments as per the directions of the State Government. The Government of Uttaranchal have reported that the pensions under NOAPS are disbursed on half-yearly basis in Pauri Garhwal district.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. An amount of Rs. 125/- per month is paid to pensioners in Rudraprayag district. The State Government makes a